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EVENTS

Financial Management Conference Call Series

2nd Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. EST

Join CAPLAW for a new series of facilitated 45-minute monthly conference calls focusing on current fiscal issues faced by CAAs. In each monthly call, CAPLAW financial consultant Kay Sohl will facilitate a discussion of a preannounced topic and participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, share insights, and suggest future conference call and training topics. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

Job Opening

Business Officer, Raleigh, NC

The primary purpose of this position is to provide appropriate and timely financial monitoring of 43 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program grantees, as required by law. This position is responsible for designing and revising fiscal monitoring procedures and instruments to ensure the review of applications for funds, including budgets, indirect cost rate agreements, cost allocation plans and monthly financial expenditure reports for adherence to guidelines. This position ensures all relevant fiscal controls and procedures are followed by CSBG contractors and manages the recoupment of funds per agency. [Learn more...](#)

Job Opening

Community Development Specialist II, Raleigh, NC

This position performs supervisory, consultative, and promotional work assisting with local communities in various developmental programs associated with the Community Services Block Grant program grantees. This position supervises subordinate personnel engaged in assisting local officials and community leaders to acquaint them with various aspects of federal/state programs. This position is also responsible for attending meetings, seminars, and conferences to attain knowledge relative to community development programs. Work also includes contact with officials and staff personnel at the state level, as the position analyzes proposed and on-going programs. Work is performed independently under general supervision. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Is Head Start Working for American Students?

Grover J. "Russ" Whitehurst, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies

Head Start is the iconic federal preschool program intended to enhance the health and school readiness of America's poor children. Begun as a pilot summer program in 1965 as part of Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, it is now budgeted at \$7.235 billion annually for programs serving approximately 1 million children. [Learn more...](#)

Targeting Chronically Homeless Veterans with HUD-VASH

Mary K. Cunningham

Hundreds of veterans are sleeping on the street or in the emergency shelter system in the District of Columbia. This brief examines data from the vulnerability index survey, completed by the DC Department of Health and Human Services and Common Ground, a nonprofit supportive housing provider. These data indicate that homeless veterans in DC have numerous health problems, leaving them highly vulnerable to premature mortality. The DC Veteran Affairs Medical Center should prioritize these highly vulnerable homeless veterans for HUD-VASH vouchers, which link housing subsidies with supportive services. [Learn more...](#)

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